

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Their decision to do this in flagrant opposition to current regulations is an affront to our democratic process and a misappropriation of the power that we have entrusted in them.

This blatant act of corruption and politicking is exactly why media giants such as Sinclair need strict regulation. Do not allow Sinclair's disrespect for public trust go unrecognized nor unpunished.